GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SUICIDE BY PERSONNEL OF PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of suicides in Para Military Forces are on increase during each of the last three years, force-wise;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the main reasons for the same; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The following steps have been taken:-

i. Transparent leave policy

ii. Regular interaction, both formal and informal between Commanders officers and troops.

iii. Grievances redressal machinery has been revamped.

iv. Telephone facilities have been made available to the troops so as to facilitate their attachment with their family members and to reduce tension.

v. Yoga classes have been introduced for better stress management.

vi. Recreational and sports facilities have been created.

vii. Basic amenities/facilities for troops and their families have been introduced.

viii. Providing of better medical facilities.

ix. Educating the troops on prophylactic measures against HIV/AIDS and STD.

x. Detailed medical examination of the personnel annually.